

## REMARKS

### Present Status of Patent Application

Claims 1, 4-7 and 11-15 remain pending in the present application of which new claims 12-15 have been added. It is believed that no new matter adds by way of the foregoing amendments made to claims or otherwise to the specification.

### Response To Claim Rejections – Double Patenting

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 4-7 and 11 under judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 and 3-5 of US patent No. 6,220,930.

In response, Applicants respectfully submit the attached terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.32(c). Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

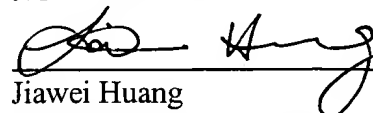
## CONCLUSION

It is believed that all pending claims 1, 4-7 and 11-15 are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel to arrange for such a conference.

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